

United States Embassy Maputo, Mozambique
Security Message for U.S. Citizens: *Lifting of Travel Restrictions*
April 6, 2017

The U.S. Embassy has lifted travel restrictions imposed on U.S. officials in January 2016 because of the successful cease-fire between Renamo and Government of Mozambique (GRM) forces, the lack of recent attacks, and removal of GRM escorts on the major thoroughfares in the provinces of Sofala, Manica, Zambezia, and Tete.

The previously restricted areas included EN1 and the EN6 in central Mozambique in the following areas of Sofala, Manica, and Zambezia provinces:

- the EN1 between the Save River and the city of Nicoadala (Zambezia);
- the EN6 between Beira and Chimoio;
- the EN7 between Nova Vanduzi and Luenha (on the border of Tete Province);
- and also unnecessary ground travel along other roads in Manica, Sofala, and the districts of Zambezia province bordering Sofala.

The U.S. Embassy will continue to monitor the situation and update U.S. citizens as conditions warrant. Review your personal security plans, remain aware of your surroundings, including local events, and monitor local news stations for updates. Be vigilant and take appropriate steps to enhance your personal security.

For further information:

- See the [State Department's travel website](#) for the [Worldwide Caution](#), Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and [Mozambique Country Specific Information](#).
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Maputo, located at 193, Avenida Kenneth Kaunda, at (+258) 21-49-2797, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is (+258) 84-306-6480.
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